REMARKS

1. Considerati n f the remarks and amendments herein is respectfully requested.

2. Amendments

Please deleted the paragraph in the specification that starts at page 1, line 5 and ends at line 6 and replace with the marked up version of the amended paragraph that precedes this Remarks section.

This amendment provides proper language for claiming priority to previous applications.

In light of the amendments and remarks herein, it is respectfully submitted that the present application appears to be fully in condition for examination. If the Examiner has some issues with the application, and has any suggestions as to how to address them, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the phone number given below, so that those issues can be worked out.

Respectfully submitted,

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